## LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. Cross's biography of his wife, George Ellot, is completed and is now being finally revised.

A story by Thomas Hardy is about to appear in The Independent.

The third volume in the series of "The Surgeon" Stories" will be brought out in a few days by Jansen, McClurg & Co. It deals with the "Times of Charles XII."

Lords is the title of the new magazine which is to be published almost immediately in London. All its articles, it is asserted, will be written by members of the upper classes, and it will be edited by a literary man who sits in the House of Peers.

Mr. Andrew Lang fails in the "Ballade of his Own Country," which he has contributed to the December number of Longman's. There's a hopeless discrepancy between the ballade form and the peat of Galloway. Mr. Haweis decorates the pages of this magazine with one of his effeminately sentimental rhapsodies concerning Liszt; there is a kindly little sketch of the late Dutton Cook; and there is also a collection of pleasant anecdotes by "An Old Paris Play-goer." The author of these reminiscences quotes Scribe as once saying in his hearing that he began his career as a dramatist by seeing thirteen of his pieces fail one after another, and on the first night of the fourteenth (doomed to a similar fate) felt so discouraged that he said to his collaborateur: "I give it up; and when we have got through the half dozen more that we have on hand, I will never write another line Luckily," he added, the fifteenth essay was more successful, and I bought a fresh packet of pens on the strength of it." Since then, this extraordinarily prolific writer must have enriched the French stage with at least eight or nine hundred productions of more or less merit; while his son-in-law, Bayard, following his example, has contributed no fewer than two hundred and

thirty. The riches of the Boston Public Library are daily increased, not by parchase but by gifts of valuable books and prints. The "Bulletin" of the library is a model in its way. It is full of notes about books and helps to readers. It is humiliating to New-York that with all her resources and pretensions she has no library comparable to this in almost unlimited usefulness.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's daughter is quoted as saying in her forthcoming biography of her mother that that accomplished lady has always preserved her early taste for the German language. A wellworn volume of Kant lies upon her writing-table, and is taken up by her for half an hour every day. In the twilight, when her grandchildren gather about her at the piano and beg for a song, it is often one of the German student songs, learned years ago from her brother, that she sings for them.

Among much interesting matter in the last number of The Bibliographer is a paper on the late John Payne Collier. It recalls Collier's account of one of those accidents which now and then grieves to the heart an ardeat collector. "In the winter of 1813-'14," says Collier, " I was in Holland, where I purchased several books: one of them was an imperfect copy of Tyndale's Gospel of St. Matthew, to which the date of 1526 had been assigned, and which seems to be the very earliest translation into Euglish of any portion of the New Testament, Many years afterward-1 think in the spring of 1832—I happened to show it to Rodd, the learned bookseller. I was at that time ignorant on the subject, and Rodd offered me books to the value of two or three pounds for it. I gladly accepted them: and on further inquiry Rodd became confirmed in his opinion that my fragment of a volume was of the greatest historical and bibliographical importance-so much so that it has just been reproduced in fac-simile by Mr. Arber. Rodd, finding what a treasure he had procured, sold it to Mr. T. Grenville, as I heard, for £50. In Holland it had only cost me a florin, but I no more blamed Rodd for benefiting by his superior knowledge, than I blamed myself for giving so little for it to the Rotterdam bookseller.

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SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE. DECEMBER 4, 1883. THE GENERAL LIST.

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BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

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The depression noted in yesterday's stock market

developed larger proportions to-day, and although

the market was kept well in haud, it was not as

easily handled as it was yesterday. The apparent

know-nothingism concerning the Western pools and

their troubles on the part of leading Western rail-

road men who are in the city does not inspire confi-

dence. It is hard to believe that the chief executive

officers of the companies in interest do not know

whether the Chicago reports are true or not nor

what the foundation for them is. The special weak-

ness of Oregon and Transcontinental stock, which

declined from 4814 to 4512, also had its effect upon

the general speculation. The renewal of the report that the Central and Hud-son Company has authorized a second

Boston & Maine 150 170 Quincy 52 Chic Bur & Q'ey 124 5 123 5 Huron 50

Boston, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1883.

TUESDAY, Dec. 4-P. M.

B. were off 14 at 9334. Missouri, Kansan and Texas general mortgages were sal and lexas general montgages were sup sa at 823s, and seconds were subligher at 671g. New-York Elevated firsts advanced so to 120, and Metropolitan firsts also were subligher at 1034s. West Shore and Buffalo 5s recovered to 743s, 2744s, and New-York, Chicago and St. Louis first 5s were firm at 102\( \alpha\) 1014g. International and Great Northern 6s sold at 834s, and Buffalo, New-York and Eric firsts at 1294s 130. Northwestern debenture 5s were easier at 933s, 293s, and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy debenture 5s were steady at 934s 293s. Milwankee, Lake Shore and Western firsts brought 100\( \alpha\) 1004 at 93 s. Pacific and Western division, sold at 963s 296s, Denver, Ru Grande and Western firsts were lower at 69\( \sqrt{s}\) 2695s. At lantic and Pacific firsts, Western division, were up su 19 at 96s so but the incomes were off 1 per cent at 25. Fort Worth and Denver firsts were soft 1 per cent at 25. Fort Worth and Denver firsts were substance and firsts, Rio Grande division, were off 14 at 52 and 753c respectively.

The Sub-Treasury to-day gained \$245,349 on balance, made up by a coin gain of \$415,360 less a currency loss of \$170,011. The day's transactions covered: Receipts, \$1,609,069; payments, \$1,364,570; currency balance, \$5,416,301; coin balance, \$116,177,553.

Money to-day ruled at 21g/33 per cent with exceptions at 2 per cent. The closing was 3 per cent. 28 at 8238, and seconds were

balance, \$116,177,553.

Money to-day ruled at 2½@3 per cent with exceptions at 2 per cent. The closing was 3 per cent. At St. Louis the rate for exchange on New-York has declined to par.

The Clearing-House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, \$138,248,611; balances, \$6,254,153.

\$6,254,153.

The United States Treasury at Washington to-day received \$601,000 National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were \$722,672, and the internal revenue receipts \$223,989.

The market for foreign exchange is dull and is quoted weaker. Rates for business are as follows: Bankers'bills, \$4 82 and \$4 843, for long and short sterling respectively; 5,22½ and 5,20 for franes; 94% and 95¼ for reichmarks; 30% and 40% for guilders.

unders. In London, British Consols opened ex-interest at and declined to 100 7-16 and 100 8-16 for account, and declined to 100 7-16 and 100 s respectively. United States bonds are quoted "unchanged."

American railways were generally lower in response and proportionately to yesterday's declines in the home markets. The Bank of England lost £24,000 bold. bullion on balance. At Paris, French 3 per cents advanced to 77.50 francs.

The gross earnings of the following railroads are

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE. 
 Number of miles
 1881.
 1882.
 1882.

 Fourth week in Nov.
 4310,552
 8373,977
 8371,778

 Jan. I to Nov. 30.
 10,190,583
 11,447,150
 12,838,176
 CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL. Number of miles 9,951 4,389 Pourth week in Nov. \$168,221 8625,744 Jan. 1 to Nov. 30. 15,171,187 18,422,018 CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN. Number of miles 2.941 3.450 3.776

Fourth week in Nov \$556,200 \$:57,600 \$747,300

Jan. 1 to Nov. 30. 19,908,732 22,150,161 23,167,417 CHICAGO AND ALTON. 288,521 Number of miles 847 Fourth week in Nov \$156,767 \$172,485 Jan. 1 to Nov. 30 6,910,923 7,514,430 

PLINT AND PERS MARQUETTE. Number of miles 318 323 Third week in Nov \$38,001 \$47,802 \$52,457 Jan. 1 to Nov. 21, 1,656,188 1,877,322 2,272,796

Bradford, 4,122,000; Pitteding, 0,12,000 and else Bradford, Penn., Dec. 4.—Petroleum weak; total runs Monday, 65,484 bbls.; total shipments, 54,666 bbls.; charters, 59,087; clearances, 6,246,000. United Pipe Line Certificates opened at \$1 153 and closed at \$1 153; highest price, \$1 167; lowest,

STATE OF TRADE.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Floor unchanged and quiet. Wheat —Southern firmer, Western firmer and inactive, Southern Red. \$1 982\$, 13; do Amber, \$1 107\$, 10.1 Maryland, \$1 127\$, 19.1 Maryland, \$1 127\$, 127\$, No. 2 Western Winter Red anot and the comber, \$1 073\$, 241 075; January, \$1 102\$, 107\$, 241 075; January, \$1 02\$, 107\$, 124 075; January, \$1 02\$, 107\$, 107\$, 107\$, 108\$, 108\$, 109\$, 10 DOMESTIC MARKETS.

the report that the Central and Hudson Company has authorized a second mortgage for \$20,000,000, which received color from the unusually free selling of the stock, also contributed to the unsettled feeling that existed all day. Yet the day's final declines, except for the Northern Pacifics and Oregon and Transcontinental, generally do not exceed \$1\tilde{a}\tilde{a}\tilde{a}\tilde{b}\tilde{c}\til

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE Fer North River, Vessels and Railrowls.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1883. 

GENERAL MARKET REPORT. NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1893.

ASHES-Continue quiet at 5%c. for pots and 6%27c. for pearls.

BEESWAX.—Firm and in fair call at 29@31c. for Western and Southern.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Bricks have been quiet and essentially unchanged, though the tendency has been towards easiness. Lath, Lime, Cement and Imber are quiet and unchanged. Brick, Hards, \$5.50\pi\second{\pi} BEESWAX-Firm and in fair call at 29@31c. for Western

Oracles, \$3 90.98 and, Exc. \$3 90.98 and present flows \$4 90.98 for this advance was lost, but the figures at Creamins, \$15.95 doi: 10.98 and 10.9

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92c. Crude While, \$3,000c; LaN, 00,00c; Redined Summer Yellow, 424,047c.

O'EAN FREIGHTS, Grain berth-room was about steady, OCEAN FREIGHTS, Grain berth-room was about steady, though quiet. Oil charters received some notice, but the reneral market can be written dull. LIVERPOOL, steam, 2,000 bush. Grain, 44. LONDON, steam, 16,000 bush. do., 5d, and S.000 bush. do., 104. LONDON, steam, 16,000 bush. do., 5d, and S.000 bush. do., 4d. LONDON, steam, 74,000 bush. do., 104. ANTWERP, steam, 24,000 bush. do., 104. ANTWERP, steam, 24,000 bush. do., 4d. LONDON, steam, 16,000 bush. drain, 70 pfennigs; 700 bales Cotton, 7-10c; 75 bbls. Whiskey, 95c; 330 hhds. Tobacco Stems, 20 marks; 1,860 bags Clover Seed, 30c; 200 cases Tobacco, 7 marks; 1,436 bags Clover Seed, 30c; 1200 cases Tobacco, 7 marks; 1,436 bags Clover Seed, 30c; 1200 cases Tobacco, Ci and Flour, 250. MT. AUBES, British bark, 3,000 bbls. Crude Petroleum, 4s. FREN. HDORT, Rritish ship (prior), 7,900 bbls. Crude Sections, 18, 5c. a. Back (prior), 6,000 bbls. Crude Petroleum, 4s. Sec. a. Back, 3,000 bbls. Crude Petroleum, private terms. GENOA, Italian bark from Philadelphis, 3,000 cases Refined, private terms.

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THE CHICAGO MARKETS EXCITED.

ADVANCES IN THE PRICE OF PORK, LARD, AND CORN-WHEAT SLIGHTLY LOWER.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) CHICAGO, Dec. 4.-There were only 52,000 ogs at the yards to-day, 10,000 less than was expected. Although the packers did apparently what they could to keep prices from advancing, pork advanced 40 cents a barrel and lard and ribs, 1212@15 cents per hundred pounds. Part of this advance was lost, but the figures at the close were still considerably higher than they were twenty-four hours ago.

brought 30. Common to Prime Lambs were wanted at 5429 Dressed Mutton slow, at 7384c; and Dressed Lambs quiet, at 8394c. Sailes—Newton & Gillet soid: 176.0hio Sheep and Lambs, 78 B, at 56.

P. S. Kase soid: 15 Pennsylvania Ewes and Bucks, 116 B, at 44c; 86 Pennsylvania Lambs, 72 B, at 6c.

Dillenbeck & Dewey soid: 200 Pennsylvania Sheep and Lambs, 80 B, at 54c; 120.

Hame & Mullen soid: 120 State Lambs, 72 B, at 64c; 116 d, 61 B, at 64c; 6, 60 B, at 54c; 74 State Sheep, 100 B, at 54c; 12 do, 56 B, at 4 4c; 11 do, 120 B, at 4 3c; 15 do, 104 B, at 4 4c; 11 do, 120 B, at 4 3c; 15 do, 104 B, at 4 4c; 11 do, 120 B, at 4 3c; 16 do, 67 B, at 53c; 17 do, 56 B, at 4 do, 67 B, at 53c; 17 do, 56 B, at 4 do, 67 B, at 53c; 17 do, 56 B, at 4 do, 67 B, at 53c; 17 do, 56 B, at 4 do, 67 B, at 53c; 17 do, 56 B, at 50 do, 77 B, at 53c; and 1 car at Jersey City. The market ruled frum at 50.124c; 255 do, 57 B, at 54c; 10 do, 78 B, 125c; 255 do, 57 B, at 54c; 10 do, 78 B, 125c; 255 do, 57 B, at 54c; 10 do, 78 B, 125c; 255 do, 57 B, at 54c; 10 do, 78 B, at 54c; 11 do, 10 do, 78 B, at 54c; 11 do, 10 do, 78 B, at 54c; 10 do, 78 B, at 54c; 10 do, 78 B, at 54c; 11 do, 10 do, 78 B, at 54c; 10 do

REAL ESTATE.

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construct, J. M. Stade to J. B. Wilds
Same property, 'a interest; F. H. Slade and wife to J. B.
Wilds.

Same property, 'a interest; J. M. Slade and another,
executors, to J. B. Wilds.

188th-st. to J. B. Wilds.
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188th-st. to W. J. Merritt.

14th-st. s. 275 ft w of 6th-ave, 74.5x103.3; Fanny M. Rollmeon and husband to W. P. Douglas.
4th-ave, w. s. 5th. ft s. of 83d-st, 25.6x100; J. S. Bassett and wife to Mary A. Foley.
4th-ave, w. s. 25.6 ft s. of 83d-st, 25.6x100; J. S. Bassett and wife to Mary A. Foley.

5th-st. s. s. 60 ft w of Ave-A. 20x80; A media Bariow to Fannie Myers.
105th-st. s. s. 125 ft w of 3d-ave, 5x100.11; S. B. Mo-Gowan to A. J. McGowan.

Goreke's, to 1.25 ft n of Broome-st. 25x100; Thos Brown, executor, to O. McGinnis.
Mitton-st. to s. 5th. of Courtlandt-ave, 25x100; westchester Fire Ins. to to Catherine Schorske.
Riverdale-ave, e. s. tof the Fieldston estate, 50x160, 2xth Ward, 1.3 interest, kmily 'P. Dolafield et al, exr. to Mayor, co.

Leonard-st, n. s. 126 ft w of Church-st, 25x100; J. B. Wilds to J. M. Slade.

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Lanyotte-place, No 16; T. M. Pearsall and another, trustees, to Am. Swedenborg Printing and Publishing Society,
114th-st. s. 186.8 ft w of Interest, 1000. Emellos. lishing Society.

114th-st, ss, 160.5 ft w of 1st-ave, 16.8x100.10; H
Berkmann et at to H Doon.

1st-ave, w, 76.9 ft so f Stats, 30.8x100; Emelion
Johnston et at to A Pfedier
James-st, Nos 31 and 35; H Meigs and another, truslees, to B J Kruneritch and another.